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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 1, 2002, kindly amend the above identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Page 31-32, beginning with paragraph 3, line 17, amend as follows:

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Fig. 10 is a block diagram to show an arrangement of an embodiment of a receiving terminal unit 31 incorporated in the program information broadcasting system of the present invention. As this receiving terminal unit 31, a multi-media storage display unit is used, for example. It has principally a function as a receiving terminal in the above program information broadcasting system and, when necessary, may be used as a transmitting terminal to transmit a viewer attribute information, a viewing result information or a reply coupon information 15 to the center. In Fig. 10, reference numeral 41 represents an antenna for receiving broadcasting, 42 represents a tuner for detecting a signal by tuning with the receiving electric wave, 43 represents a descrambler for decoding encrypted receiving signal, 44 represents a transport for selecting and picking up necessary information from the received data, 45 represents an MPEG video decoder

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